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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15, and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Clarkson, Blasingame, Brown.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the features believed to be not found in the applied prior art. The Examiner will conduct a new search and reconsider the applied references in light of the Request for Continued Examination.

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/Lena Najarian/
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